

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9371

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LIMDIS

FOR ASST. SEC. MOOSE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, CT, US

REF: STATE 249546 AND STATE 248883

YOUR MOST THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ABOUT MY MEETING WITH BOKASSA  
ARRIVED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE REPORT OF YOUR OWN MEETING  
WITH GBEZERA-BRIZ. IT IS THIS KIND OF TEAM EFFORT BETWEEN  
THE FIELD AND WASHINGTON WHICH GIVES CREDIBILITY TO OUR  
POLICIES AND MAXIMIZES OUR CHANCES OF ACHIEVING OUR OB-  
JECTIVES. FOR THE TIME BEING I THINK WE CAN FEEL CONFIDENT  
THAT OUR VIEWS ARE KNOWN AND UNDERSTOOD. GIVEN BOKASSA'S  
MERCURIAL NATURE AND HIS PENCHANT FOR THE UNPREDICTABLE, WE  
CANNOT, HOWEVER, ASSUME ANY PERMANENT STABILITY IN OUR  
RELATIONS. NONETHELESS, I AM SATISFIED THAT WE ARE EMBARKED  
ON A COURSE WHICH OVER THE LONGER TERM AT LEAST WILL BEAR  
FRUIT. AGAIN, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE; IT BUCKS US ALL  
UP TO HAVE YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT.  
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